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SUBJECT: TRAINING IN FEDERAL SUPPLY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

REF: KUWAIT 3130

1. ARP CONTACTED RUANE AND HUSHBACK OF GSA. BOTH IMMEDIATELY RECALLED MOHAMAD MAWAFI'S VISIT WITH GREAT PLEASURE. IN AN EFFORT TO BE RESPONSIVE, WE ARE PROVIDING RUANE'S PRELIMINARY ANSWERS TO EMBASSY'S QUESTIONS RE TRAINING AND MALTBY CONSULTATIONS/VISIT. WE WILL WORK OUT DETAILS FOR TRAINING ARRANGEMENT IF KUWAITIS ARE INTERESTED.

2. RE.TRAINING. A GSA SPONSORED 80 HOUR COURSE IN THE FEDERAL SUPPLY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT GSA'S CRYSTAL MALL LOCATION IN MID OCTOBER, OF THIS YEAR. THE COURSE LASTS 4 WEEKS AND IS CONDUCTED FOR 4 HOURS EACH MORNING. IN THE AFTERNOONS STUDENTS ARE AT GSA FOR 4 HOURS OF ON THE JOB TRAINING IN SUPPLY CLASSIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT. MR. RUANE INVITED A LIMITED NUMBER OF INTERESTED KUWAITIS, WITH SOME PROFESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE FIELD AND HIGH COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH TO  
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ATTEND THE 4 WEEK COURSE AND ON THE JOB TRAINING. MR.

RUANE'S INITIAL FEELING WAS THAT A FEW KUWAITI STUDENTS

COULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS PROGRAM FREE OF CHARGE TO THE GOK. ARP SUGGESTS HOWEVER THAT UNTIL WE ARE CERTAIN WE CAN OFFER COURSE WITHOUT CHARGE, EMBASSY EXPLORE WHETHER GOK INTERESTED ENOUGH TO FINANCE TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR KUWAITI STUDENTS LEAVING POSSIBLE COSTS FOR THE COURSE 'UNDER INVESTIGATION'.

3. RE: MALTBY CONSULTATIONS/VISIT  
BOTH RUANE AND HUSHBACK WELCOME PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE WITH MALTBY AND ARE QUITE PREPARED TO ARRANGE FOR VISITS/DISCUSSIONS TO OTHER USG OFFICES USING FEDERAL SUPPLY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM. SUGGEST EMBASSY CONFIRM MALTBY'S INTEREST IN CONSULTATIONS AND EXACT ARRIVAL TIME DC TELEGRAPHICALLY TO DEPARTMENT. MALTBY SHOULD CONTACT JOHN LYLE, NEA/ARP, TEL 632 0304 ON FIRST WORKING DAY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. WILL MALTBY REQUIRE HOTEL RESERVATIONS? KISSINGER

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